## RISHOP BLESSES THE BOTTLES.

UNUSUAL FUNCTION AT THE DEDICATION OF A "TAVERN."

"Old Hundred" Sung in the Barroom where the Hard Drinks Are Sold to Men Only-Beer for Women in the Soda Water Department Beyond the Partition

At the dedication of Joe Johnson's saloon at Mulberry and Bleecker streets yesterday morning Bishop Potter made an address and led in singing the following rather well

Old Hundred, L. M.

Gufl. Fran than Kett.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all crea-tures here be-low;
Praise Him a bove, ye heav'n-ly host;
Praise Fa ther. Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

It was the formal opening at noon of the Subway Tavern. The Bishop was so much interested in the venture that he came all the way down from Cooperstown, where he is spending the summer, to take part in the

The idea of the tavern originated in the mind of Joseph Johnson, Jr., the Great Oak of the Order of Acorns. Mr. Johnson has always believed that rum is a curse, but he holds that the evils of intemperance must be combated by practical men and not heorists. If there must be saloons, he wants them to be as ethical as possible. So he organized the Subway Tavern Company with a capital of \$10,000, subscribed by the following persons:

R. Fulton Cutting, R. Bayard Cutting, Herbert Parsons, Acosta Nichols, J. J. Farnsworth, Former City Chamberlain E. R. L. Gould, Harvey J. Luce and Albert M. Hirschfeldt. The latter two are members of the Acker, Merrall & Condit Company. Mr. Johnson is the president of the company and J. J. Farnsworth is the secretary and treasurer.

The exercises yesterday morning were held in the saloon end of the tavern. The bar was on the left of the speakers and the free lunch counter on the right. Mr. Johnson presided and said that he wanted it distinctly understood that the Subway Tavern had not been started for the purpose of making money. He said that only per cent. dividends would be paid on the 5 per cent. dividends would be paid on the capital invested, no matter what the profits might be, and the surplus, if there should be any, would be used to start more Subway taverns. Then he introduced Frederick S. Lamb, who makes stained glass windows Mr. Lamb made a speech and was followed by David Blaustein of the Educational Al-Then up got the Bishop.

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"There was one part of Mr. Johnson's speech that particularly interested me. He spoke of not running the business as a money making venture. I do not propose discussing the broad and complicated question of the government ownership of saloons, but, according to the Gothenburg system, the Government gives the proprietor of the tavern a certain percentage on all he takes in from the sale of what are commonly called soft drinks, like tea, coffee and chocolate. This is all the proprietor gets, and he gets no commission at all for his sales of spirituous liquors. Therefore, it is to his interest to sell more tea or coffee than whiskey.
"Now, some of us have our clubs. I am a member of the Century, the Metropolitan Club and several others, and if I want to spend a social evening I can go there or I can go to a hotel. But what is the man going to do who can't afford to belong to a club or who can't afford to go to one of the better class of hotels? The saloon is his place of recreation. Shall we, therefore, hesitate to make the saloon better and more attractive to the poor man who cannot afford the privileges of a club? If the Republic is to be saved, the measure for saving it must start with the home, and I would have the conditions such that the head of the house may take his family with him on his evenings out.
"It should be so that a man can take his wife and his children with him to the café that they may spend the evening together. Efforts to shut up the saloon by legislation, to place it under the ban, have been one of the most tragic failures of modern history. This is a great movement we are starting to-day and the men who are not present

This is a great movement we are starting to-day and the men who are not present will have to realize that they must take it into consideration if they would save the republic."

While the Bishop was looking over the tavern before the speaking he told of a telegram, containing some 150 words, he received yesterday morning from a man in Asbury Park. The sender of the telegram besought the Bishop not to take any part in such an unholy scheme as the opening of

The front end of the tavern contains a soda water fountain, where women may get beer if they want it besides soda water. No women are allowed in the hard drink end of the establishment, where everything in the way of drinks from whiskey straight, up and down, may be had. In the barroom, over the door leading to the soda water fountain, is a sign which reads: "This way to the water wagon."

The barroom is decorated with original drawings by well known newspaper artists and with two large oil paintings lent to the company by the artist, R. V. V. Sewell and his wife, Amanda Brewster Sewell.

Newspapers and periodicals are on file in the saloon and there are plenty of tables The front end of the tavern contains a

in the saloon and there are plenty of tables at which patrons may sit and read.

## ODELL HAS "NO PREFERENCE"

#### For Governor-Tells G. N. Y. Committeemen Root Is Out of It.

Governor-Chairman Odell reached town shortly before noon yesterday and immediately went into conference with the Greater New York members of the State committee at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The conference lasted about two hours and, as in the case of the meeting last week with the up country members, Mr. Odell at the close of the conference refused to say anything regarding the matters discussed. He also instructed the committeemen to say nothing. It was learned, however, that the greater part of the conference was taken up with the discussion of nothing more portentous than Republican conditions and prospects in the four counties represented at the meeting.

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Afterward there was a desultory talk about the Governorship. Mr. Odell did not show the committeemen he met yesterday the letter written by Elihu Root declining the letter written by a candidate. But he the letter written by Elihu Root declining to be considered as a candidate. But he did tell the members that he thought the declination contained in the letter was final and that Mr. Root could not be induced to become a candidate. Some of Mr. Odell's friends said after the meeting that the Governor-Chairman would undoubtedly like to see Lieut.-Gov. Higgins nominated. Mr. Odell said in answer to questions put to him after the meeting that there were at least twenty-five patriotic. there were at least twenty-five pat men who seemed willing to serve the and that so far as he was concerne had as yet no personal preference. was concerned he

The Governor-Chairman brought Mrs. Odell and his family with him from Newburg yesterday. In the afternoon they went to Moumouth Beach.

There will be a meeting of the Republican State committee in this city on Aug. It to announce the date and place of the State convention. It has been decided to hold the convention on Sept. 14 at Saratoga.

800 Want to Go on Campaign Committee. The sub-committee of the Manhattan Club appointed last week to name a campaign committee of 100 to raise funds and to arrange meetings in support of the Democratic candidates met last night at the club. So many members are anxious to serve on the committee that a list of over 800 names was awaiting action. It was decided to leave the selection of the committee to the managers of the club, acting in conjunction with other Democratic organizations. It is probable that the campaign committee will be increased to 200 members.

TAGGART'S ROUSING WELCOME. PARKER'S SON-IN-LAW WAVERS All Indianapolis Seems to Turn Out to Greet the New Chairman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2.-Thomas Taggart, the new chairman of the national Democratic committee, was welcomed home to-night by one of the most generous displays of political enthusiasm that was ever given in this city. There were marching clubs, bands of music, skyrockets, Roman candles and red fire galore, and from the Union station to Tomlinson Hall, where the chairman listened later to eulogistic speeches, the streets were lined with thousands of people, the majority of whom

velled themselves hoarse. Mr. Taggart was met by a reception committee at the Union station at 7:10 o'clock and was escorted to a carriage. Mean-time the Indiana Democratic Club, the German-American Club, the Marion County Democratic Club and the Fifteenth Ward Club had assembled in three divisions, each accompanied by a band. Every man in the clubs carried a red fire torch and thousands of rockets and roman candles were let go along the line of march as the column moved up the street. Many transparencies were carried, and on each was some sentence compilmentary to the re-

turning Democratic leader. The formal exercises were held in Tomlinson Hall, where State Chairman O'Brien presided, and Mayor Holtzman delivered a welcoming address, to which Taggart replied very briefly, simply thanking his friends for the interest they had taken in him and expressing the hope that success would crown his efforts in behalf of the party in the campaign. Charles A. Towne, former United States Senator, spoke at length on the political questions of the

Senator Bailey of Texas was expected,

but failed to come. Chairman Taggart expected to be able to announce the members of the executive committee to-morrow, but it is now doubtful if he will be able to do so. When seen to-night he said that he had not heard from all the men whom he expects to appoint, and he did not care to make the list public till it can be given out as a whole.

Democrats in Taggart's confidence said to-night that W. F. Sheehan would be chairman of the executive committee and be in charge in the East, while Taggart would spend the most of his time looking after the West.

#### SILENT ON MONEY QUESTION. Indiana Democrats to Ignore It in Their State Convention To-day.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2.- Nearly all the rivalry for places on the Democratic State ticket, which will be nominated at the State convention to-morrow, has disappeared, and with the exception of the race Governor and Lieutenant-Governor the contests are not expected to be animated. In the last twelve hours there has been a disposition on the part of the leaders to bring the candidates to an understanding among themselves in the interests of harmony.

The conditions in respect to the Governorship race are different. John W. Kern is the choice of the party, but he will not say he is a candidate, though his nomination is certain. Mayor Fogarty of South Bend declares that he will remain in the race and force a ballot in the convention, and says that he will beat Kern despite the party managers unless Kern comes out flatfooted as a candidate.

Fogarty has a following among the Democrats who think the party ought to make some concessions to organized labor. Fogarty is a bricklayer and has been twice elected Mayor of South Bend as the laboring men's candidate. The majority of the delegates, however, oppose accentuating the labor question by nominating its repre-sentative for Governor, and Kern will no doubt win without a formal declaration of his candidacy.

The committee on resolutions this afternoon prepared a platform which will be adopted to-morrow without opposition. It here by boat. One reason given for this is silent as to the me the party in the nomination of Judge Parker, who is named in the resolution.

The omission of all reference to the money question is really a compromise between the extreme gold and silver men in the committee.

### TO TELL FAIRBANKS TO-DAY. Speeches at the Senator's Home and Luncheon on the Lawn.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2.-Members of the committee to notify Senator Fairbanks of his nomination for the Vice-Presidency and well known Republicans from all parts of the State began to arrive this evening. The Eastern committeemen as a rule will come in company with Elihu Root of New York, the chairman of the committee, who will arrive at 7:10 o'clock to-morrow mornabout the same hour.

Local Republicans will be at the station to escort the visitors to the English Hotel, where they will stay. No material changes have been made in the programme for the notification ceremonies, which will take place at the Fairbanks home in North Meridian street at 1 o'clock to-morrow The Marion Club will act as an escort for the notification committee.

After the candidate has been introduced to the members of the committee Elihu Root, standing on the porch, will deliver a short address of notification, to which Senator Fairbanks will respond. The speeches combined will occupy less than one hour.

A tent has been erected on the lawn and after the ceremonies a luncheon will be served in this tent. Most of the members of the committee will leave for their homes on the evening trains to-morrow.

Higgins Expects Root to Be Nominated ALBANY, Aug. 2. - Lieut.-Gov. Frank Wayland Higgins was in Albany to-day. "I think Mr. Root will be nominated by the Republicans for Governor," said Mr. Hig-gins, "and that he will accept."

There was a continuation of cloudy and showers conditions in all the Atlantic States yesterday and similar conditions prevailed over the South ern States. Fair weather occupied all the Central States, the Lake regions and the Northwest. The pressure was high in the Central States and low over the Atlantic and Gulf States. The temperature underwent slight change except that it be-came considerably warmer in the Northwest. In this city the day was cloudy and showery.

no change of temperature. Average humidity, 7 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 29.96; 8 P. M., 29.93. The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the

official thermometer, is shown in the annexed 1904. 1903. -73\* 69\* 6 P. M. -73\* 76\* 9 P. M. -74\* 74\* 12 Mid. 9 A M..... 12 M...... 3 P. M.....

The highest temperature, 75°, at 4 P. M. WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO DAY AND TO MORROW For eastern New York and New England, showers followed by fair, to day; to morrow fair and warmer, fresh, north winds, becoming variable. For District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania,

New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, ahowers, followed by fair, to-day; to-morrow fair and warm light to fresh north winds, becoming

For western New York and western Pennsylvania, fair to-day and to-morrow, with rising temperature, wind shifting to southeast.

THE REV. CHARLES M. HALL A LIFELONG REPUBLICAN.

Stronger Bond of Sympathy Thus Formed With Candidate Davis-Problem Now at Esopus Is to Catch the Rector's Vote-Doubt About St. Louis Visit.

Esopus, Aug. 2.-A great Rosemount secret popped out to-day. The divulger is not to be classed with the "close friends," is not "one who knows" or a "man high in the councils of the party." The authority is better than that, for it is a close friend of Mary Jane, the erstwhile lamblike lamb of

the lawn, who speaks. Here you are: The Rev. Charles Moyer Hall, the Judge's son-in-law, who has been living at Rosemount nearly all the time since the nomination, and who has gone to the station and to the wharf to greet the most distinguished visitors, including Henry Gassaway Davis and Mayor McClellan, is a Republican. He has been a Republican all his life and no assurance has come from him that he will not remain one.

Thus a stronger bond of sympathy has been formed between the Democratic nominees for President and Vice-President, for is not Mr. Davis's life embittered by the Republicanism of his son-in-law, Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia?

After to-day's revelations one can readily believe the rumor current that Judge Parker and Mr. Davis, on the occasion of the oetogenarian's visit, did not fritter away their time discussing the possibilities in New York and West Virginia, but devoted themselves to an earnest confab as to the best method of winning the son-in-law

There is a suspicion that Judge Parker has set about to secure the conversion of Mr. Hall by forcing him to associate with his Democratic visitors. Is Senator Pat McCarren coming to Rosemount again that he may whisper sly Democratic things to Mr. Hall as they sit side by side in the wagonette on the way up from the station? So it is bruited about at the new green station.

And if Senator McCarren fails will Richard Olney be sicked on Mr. Hall? Some one must do the work of party love, for it would ill become a Presidential candidate to solicit Mr. Hall's vote. If all else fails it is believed that the Democratic managers, perhaps through William F. Sheehan, will make a clean breast of their plight to Alton Parker Hall and demand that he ask his father to vote for his grandfather.

The fly must be removed from the amber. E. C. Wall of Wisconsin, who was a candidate for the nomination which Judge Parker won, is expected at Rosemount about noon to-morrow. Mrs. Wall will accompany him. They will lunch with Judge Parker, but may not remain for dinner.

Mr. Wall probably will be consulted on the question of the treasurership of the national committee. Just now it is believed here that George Foster Peabody will be chosen, unless the radicals storm too loudly because he was with Palmer and Buckner in 1896.

A report that Judge Parker will attend the St. Louis fair on New York day, Oct. 4, as the guest of Norman E. Mack, the national committeeman for this State, is not verified at Rosemount. Judge Parker declined to say anything about it. If he has accepted such an invitation he probably would dread to have it made known so far ahead of time lest the Democrats of cities along the way ask him to stop over for speeches.

to resign before Aug. 6 is characterized at Rosemount as idle speculation, Judge Parker has told no one what he will do about resigning. It is more than possible that he has not decided. He has conferred with his associates in the Court of Appeals on the subject and has not informed them of his final decision.

The notification committee will come mambars and the guests want dorses the St. Louis platform and felicitates | to see the Highlands, but the more practical reason is that there are not enough vehicles in this vicinity to carry the crowd from the railroad station to Judge Parker's

The candidate did not work hard this afternoon. He spent about two hours on horseback.

## TIP THAT PARKER WILL RESIGN

#### This Week-Hill Talks Over the Governorship With Stanchfield.

One of Judge Parker's political friends said last night at the Hoffman House that he had reason to believe that the Democratic nominee for President would resign his seat on the Court of Appeals bench before Aug. 8. This statement was made after a conference at the Hoffman House ing. The Western members will arrive between David B. Hill, William F. Sheehan. Senator McCarren and John B. Stanch-field. Should he resign before Aug. 8 Judge Parker will make it possible for his suc-cessor to be elected at the coming election. If he resigns after that date the vacancy If he resigns after that date the vacancy will be filled by the Governor and the ap-pointee will hold the office until Jan. 1 of ext year.

David B. Hill spent most of the earlier

part of yesterday downtown with William F. Sheehan. They visited Wall Street together, but Mr. Hill denied that his mission in the financial district had anything to do in the financial district had anything to do with the raising of campaign funds. "Law business" he insisted was all that had taken him downtown. In the afternoon he had a long conference with Messrs. McCarren, Sheehan and Stanchfield. It was learned that the conference mas mostly given up to the discussion of gubernatorial camdidates. It can be stated that while Mr. Hill intimated that he would be glad to see the new the state of the terminated that he would be glad to see the new the seed of the seed that the seed of the seed the seed of the seed the seed of the It can be stated that while Mr. Hill inti-mated that he would be glad to see the nomi-nation go to Mr. Stanchfield, he was in favor of an open convention. Hill is stated to have said during the conference that the chances of carrying the State would be bettered if all candidates for the Governor-ship got an equal show and the convention made the choice. Mr. Hill himself refused to talk about the conference nor would he say whether or not he expressed the opinion say whether or not he expressed the opinion referred to.

secretary Urey Woodson has not yet succeeded in finding suitable quarters for the Democratic national committee.

The Democratic national committee will go to Esopus on a special train leaving the terminal of the West Shore line at 11:30

### M. on Aug. 10. EX-SENATOR DAVIS RESTS.

### Will Attend West Virginia's Convention To-day and May Speak.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 2.-All is in readiness for the Democratic State convention to be held to-morrow. Practically all the delegates arrived this evening.

Senator Henry G. Davis was among the first to reach the city, coming in last night. about midnight. He went immediately to his room and has remained there almost entirely since on account of the long ride to the city and in order that he might be in good trim for the convention. He refused to be interviewed on any subject.

The majority of the delegates seem to favor W. R. Thompson of Huntington, for Governor. Mr. Davis is expected to deliver an address on the issues to be fought in West Virginia. Allen C. Murdoch, Mayor of Parkersburg, was nominated by accla-mation to-day for Congress from the Fourth district by the Democratic convention.

## TEXAS DEMOCRATS MEET. Fight Over an Anti-Union Labor Plank

-Hogg Commends Roosevelt. HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 2.-The State Democratic convention began here to-day and three days will be required to complete its business. The principal fight will be on the platform, centring on the introduction of an anti-union labor plank. This is inspired by the constant labor turmoils

of the last two years in the State. The Citizens' Alliance, which has grown strong in the State, is responsible for the movement, and although there will be a fight the indications are the plank will be

Ex-Gov. Hogg surprised the convention by praising President Roosevelt for his anti-trust attitude. The renomination of Gov. Lanham and other State officials will be merely a matter of form.

DEATH OF MRS. NELSON A. MILES. Wife of the General Passes Away Unexpectedly at West Point.

WEST POINT, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, wife of the former Lieutenant-General commanding the army, died suddenly here last night of heart failure.

General and Mrs. Miles arrived here about a month ago to spend the summer with their son, Sherman Miles, who is a first class man in the Military Academy. They were given accommodations at the quarters of Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Gordon. In the party were also Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Samuel Reber, the latter a daughter of General and Mrs. Miles.

Mrs. Miles seemed better than usual party with the called upon several of her

eral and Mrs. Miles.

Mrs. Miles seemed better than usual yesterday and called upon several of her friends. While retiring for the night she suddenly fell forward on the bed and died. Gen. Miles was in Washington, but had started for West Point. Upon reaching New York he was informed of his wife's death. He reached here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. afternoon.

Mrs. Miles will be buried at Arlington

Cemetery, Washington, at 11:30 on Friday morning.
Mrs. Miles was Miss Mary Sherman of Mrs. Miles was miles Mary Sherman of Cleveland, Ohio, and was married to Gen. Miles in 1868. She was a daughter of Judge Charles Sherman and a niece of John Sher-man and Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman. Her sister was the wife of Senator Don Cameron.

Washington, Aug. 2.—News of the death of Mrs. Nelson A. Miles was received with surprise as well as sorrow in Washington to-day. Since her recovery from the critical illness from which she suffered in Washing-ton last spring Mrs. Miles was thought to be

ton last spring Mrs. Miles was thought to be
on the road to complete recovery.

Mrs. Miles had a very large personal acquaintance in official and residential society
in Washington and possessed a host of
friends throughout the country. She had
passed many years of her life in Washington. After her marriage in 1868 she accompanied her husband to the various Western army posts where he was sta-tioned and shared with him the hardships and rrivations of the frontier.

The home of General and Mrs. Miles, on N street, in the fashionable northwest section

of the city, was the scene of many entertain-ments until the condition of Mrs. Miles's health interfered.

health interfered.

Mrs. Miles is survived by two sisters,
Mrs. Cameron, wife of ex-Senator Don
Cameron of Pennsylvania, who has lived
abroad in recent years, and Mrs. Colgate
Hoyt of New York. Miss Cecelia Sherman
Miles, daughter of General and Mrs. Miles,
was married to Col. Samuel Reber of the army in Washington about five years ago.

#### ORNITHOLOGIST STUDER DEAD. Writer on Bird Life Vietim of Heart Dis ease in His Office.

Jacob Henry Studer, the eminent ornithologist, was found dead on a cot in the office of the Studer Publishing Company. 96 Fifth avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He was president of the The report that Judge Parker has decided company, and it was his habit to sleep there at night. It is believed that his death was due to heart failure. Mr. Studer was a noted writer on birds

during more than half of his life. The company of which he was head was organized for the purpose of publishing elaborate works on bird life. Mr. Studer went to his office on Monday

night to sleep, according to his custom, Yesterday morning when the janitor tried to enter the room to clean it he discovered that the door was locked on the inside. This surprised him, because Mr. Studer made a practice of going to breakfast early. The janitor tried the door several

made a practice of going to breakfast early: The janitor tried the door several times during the day and at last, in the afternoon, called a policeman, who broke it open. Mr. Studer was found dead, his hands peacefully folded upon his breast.

Mr. Studer was born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1840. He began life as a printer, but took up authorship when he was 30 years old. He founded the Columbus Board of Trade in 1878. At the time of his death he was president of the Natural Sciences Association of America, and a member of the American Ornithologists' Union, and the Ohio Society. He was author of "The Birds of North America," "Ornithology, or the Science of Birds," and a history of Columbus, Ohio. He was a widower and leaves a son, who is in business in this city.

### "CURLY BILL" GERHARDT DEAD. Stage Driver Friend of Mark Twain in California Passes Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2 .- "Curly Bill" Gerhardt, the famous stage driver and friend of Mark Twain, Edwin Booth, John Mackay and the Comstock millionaires is dead. In the early days of California "Curly Bill" shared stage driving honors

with "Hank" Monk.
Curly's friends were legion. Mark
Twain and Edwin Booth named him.
Mackay, Fair and others would never ride
in another's stage if they could help it.
He drove from Sacramento to Nevada City
and return. One time he was wealthy, but and return. One time he was wealthy, but had lost all when he died. He was 76 years old. It was his boast that he had never been the victim of road agents, although he had had many encounters with them.

## Oblinary Notes. Dr. Romeo F. Chabert, for forty-eight years a practising physician and surgeon in

Hoboken, and a prominent worker in north Jersey hospitals, died in his summer home in Asbury Park, Monday night, aged 76 years. He was graduated from the medical school of the New York University in the class of 1840. Dr. Chabert was born in London, England. He was a member of the New Jersey State Medical Society, founder and consulting surgeon of St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken; consulting physician of the Bayonne Hospital, consulting physician of the Bayonne Hospital, and for many years a member of the board of managers of the State Asylum at Morris Plains. An operation was performed upon him last Monday for an effection of the stomach, and he died just before midnight. Funeral services will be held in Asbury Park on Thursday afternoon and in Hoboken on Friday. day afternoon and in Hoboken on Friday.

Word has been received of the death, at Barranquilla, Colombia, South America, of E. Porter Pellet, who went from Norwich, N. Y., to that place in 1886 as United States Consul. Mr. Pellet was 70 years old. He was for many years editor of the Chenango Telegraph, published in Norwich. He went to the civil war as a Lieutenant in the 114th Regiment and took part in many battles of that famous body of men throughout the war, returning a Major by brevet. He published a history of the regiment. At Barranquilla he published a paper in the Spanish language.

Anna F. Pierce, wife of ex-Senator James F. ne published a paper in the Spanish language.

Anna F. Plerce, wife of ex-Senator James F
Plerce of Brooklyn, died at Canton, N. Y.,
yesterday, after an illness of twelve hours.

Mrs. Pierce was married to Senator Pierce in
1858. Four children, Mrs. Robert Bussidy,
Mrs. Walter Curtis, both of Brooklyn: Mrs.
George Rose and James F. Pierce, Jr., of this
city, survive. The Pierce family has been
spending the summer at Canton.

Robert Garrett Named for Congress. ABERDEEN, Md., Aug. 2.-Robert Garrett of Baltimore county was nominated unanimously for Congress by the Republicans of the Second district in convention here to-day. Mr. Garrett made a short speech of thanks. Charles F. Bonaparte presented the name of Mr. Garrett. He was highly laudatory of President Roose-valt

# DEVERY GOING TO ROSEMOUNT

INVITATION FROM 'SOPUS MAKES THE PUMP RUN JOY.

Assurances That Dave Hill Won't Chuck the Hon. Bill Out of the State Convention Again if He Wins in the District-"National Honor" Coming.

William Stephen Devery has been invited to Rosemount, and he's going. The invitation came to Big Bill yesterday in the shape of a letter from Mr. McCausland, Judge Parker's secretary. The letter acknowledges the indorsement of Parker and Davis by the William S. Devery Association and then says that Judge Parker will be delighted to welcome Mr. Devery and a delegation from his association to Esopus after the notification ceremonies.

There was much cheering when the letter and another from Vice-Presidential Candidate Davis were read by Devery at a meeting of the Devery Association last

"We'll go," said Big Bill, "an' we'll take some of the boys with us." It was decided that the uplifted down-trod from the Nint' would be Devery's Charity Commissioner Eddie Schneider, ex-Assemblyman Butler, William E. Rvan and Dr. Stewart.

"It wouldn't be right to take the whole bunch," said Bill, "but we'll make a good showin'." He announced that he was for harmony and that he would submit to arbitration. He had seen Chairman Taggart of the national committee, and Taggart was a good man.

"The State committee and the national committee ought to come down here and convene," said Bill, "and settle these factional disputes. Taggart is for harmony and he wants organization. If Murphy over in Tammany Hall won't stand by the decision of these committees then he ought o be thrown outside the breastworks of to be thrown outside the breastworks of Democracy. If we win in the next pri-mary fight I have assurances that we will be recognized in the State convention, and not thrown out as we were once before at

Saratoga."

Big Bill then announced that some of the national committeemen had called on him and that he had repaid the visit at the Hoffman House.

"I saw Norman E. Mack, our national

"I saw Norman E. Mack, our national committeeman," said William Stephen, "and I said to him: 'Mr. Mack, you're a big feller and you cover a big part of the station, but there's one section of the Stalwart Democracy you haven't seen. You've never been to the Pump.' 'That's right,' Mr. Mack replied. I'll come over and see you.'"

you.' "
Then came the sensation of the meeting.
William E. Ryan got up and said that he had some news which shouldn't be concealed

from anybody. "I want to say," said Mr. Ryan, "that before we meet again, or inside of a month, Mr. Devery will be the recipient of a na-tional honor. Mr. Devery knows about it." Mr. Devery knows about it."
Mr. Devery wouldn't tell about it, not
even when asked if it was a life saving
medal or a postmastership. He handed
out some instructions to his captains.
"After to-night," he said, "no more merrymaking and no more good times around
here. You'll have to get out and work.
You can't get any votes here."

#### KINGS FAVORS WOODRUFF. Republican Executive Committee Formally Indorses Him for Governor.

The Republican executive committee in Brooklyn held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at the Joralemon street headquarters, and fixed the following dates for the fall conventions:

Assembly conventions for the election of delegates to the State convention, Sept. 1 Congress conventions, Sept. 19. Senatorial conventions, Sept. 21

Assembly conventions for the nomination of Assemblymen, Sept. 23. of Assemblymen, Sept. 23.

Before adjourning, the executive committee took formal action in favor of the nomination of the Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff for Governor. A resolution, strongly indorsing him as a candidate for the leading place on the State ticket and calling on the bounding of the country to Republican chieftains in Kings county to use all honorable means in his behalf, wa-adopted by a unanimous vote. No refer-ence was made to the candidacy of ex-Mayor Charles A. Schieren. A hearty wels when he returns from Europe on Aug. 9.

Wigwam General Committee to Ratify After the meeting on Thursday night of the Tammany Hall executive committee there will be a meeting of the general committee, at which resolutions will be read ratifying the nomination of Messrs. Parker and Davis. Speeches in support of the resolutions will be made by Senator Thomas F. Grady, T. C. T. Crain, Thomas C. O'Sullivan and Victor J. Dowling.

Platform Pledge to Stop Strikes. CHANUTE, Kan., Aug. 2.-The Third district Democratic Congress convention yesterday nominated W. H. Ryan of Girard, on the second ballot. The platform pledges the Democratic party, if placed in power, to take steps to prevent the recurrence of

## JERSEY REPUBLICANS MEET. New Committee Elects Officers Stokes

Will Be Named for Governor. TRENTON, Aug. 2.—The new Republican State committee met in the Republican Club here to-day with only four members

absent or unrepresented by proxy. State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs of this city was unanimously elected chairman, in accordance with the programme. Clerk in Chancery E. C. Stokes of Cumberland, who will receive the Republican nomination for Governor, and who was the acting chairman of the old committee, was made vice-chairman. Ex-Assemblyman J. Herbert Potts of Hudson was made secretary and Winton C. Garrison, chief of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, treasurer. All

were elected without contests. Before the committee was called to order. however, there appeared to be some hitch and the understanding was that Edward Fry and William H. Dod, the Hudson members of the committee, Mr. Dod acting as proxy for Secretary of State Dickinson, who is in Europe, were opposed to the elec-tion of Mr. Potts as secretary. It de-veloped afterward that their opposition to Mr. Potts was merely incidental to their desire to have Secretary of State Dickinson named as the treasurer. United States Senator Kean and Major Karl Lentz of Ea-sex were also favorable to Col. Dickinson's election, but the matter was finally adelection, but the matter was finally adjusted in the preliminary conferences, and Mr. Dickinson's name was not presented in the regular committee meeting. State Chairman Briggs was empowered to appoint an executive committee of seven, with the privilege of going outside the committee if he saw fit.

The date for the Republican State convention was not set, but it is understood that it will be held in this city on Sept. 15. United States Senators Kean and Dryden, though not members of the committee.

though not members of the committee, were present and took part in the delibera-

CAN'T STAND ODELL AND BROWN.

Republicans Up Watertown Way Ready to

Down the Governor and His Henchman. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 2.-Republicans here are becoming imbued with the idea that Governor-Chairman Odell is looking out for another term as chief executive of the State. Many of those who so believe have openly signified their intention of supporting the Democratic State ticket if Odell porting the Democrate State ticket in Odeli is renominated, and they will not say that they will support the Republican national ticket. Should Odell receive the nomina-tion he would probably carry the county, but it would be by less than two-thirds his

majority of two years ago.

All of the opponents of Senator Elon R.
Brown, and they are more than a few, are against Odell. Some of these have made the assertion that it does not matter who is nominated, they will support the Democratic State ticket. As for the Senator himself, if he is nominated for Attorney-General he will have to make a good hard.

fight to carry his own county.

The breach made at the time of the caucuses held for the selection of a delegate cuses held for the selection of a delegate to the national convention has not yet healed. His enemies have not forgotten the active part he took in defeating former Assemblyman James A. Outterson for the nomination for Senator. Brown was once defeated for County Judge, and many of those who voted against him then will take off their coats to down him again.

### THE C. VANDERBILTS RETURN. C. M. Schwab Expected on the Baltic With Two New Automobiles.

Aboard the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II., in yesterday from Bremen, were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who occupied an imperial suite: Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company; Prof. Sterneberg, Prus Steel Car Company; Prof. Sterneberg, Prussian Under Secretary of Agriculture, who is here for study and observation; Prof. Lamprecht, economist, who will look into American labor conditions; Mrs. Ogden Mills and family, Baroness J. O. De la Grange, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Armistead, Gen. Russell Frost, the Hon. Henry A. Knapp, Baron Max Oppenheim and Judge Joseph W. Martin.

Mr. Hoffstot said that he met Charles M. Schwab in Paris and that Mr. Schwab said

Schwab in Paris and that Mr. Schwab said that he originally had intended to sail by the Kaiser, but finding that he could not ship two fine big racing automobiles aboard her he decided to come with the machines to-morrow from Liverpcol and Queenstown.

Fenn Lowers Champion's Colors on Opening Day of Olympic Meet. St. Louis, Aug. 2.-The opening day of he Olympian and National Cycling Association championships, which are to continue at the Stadium on the exposition grounds for the remainder of the week, was marked

KRAMER BEATEN AT ST. LOUIS.

by the defeat of Frank Kramer, the N. C. A clampion, by Willie Fenn of Waterbury, onn. Kramer was clearly outclassed in the one-third of a mile cycle championship, and had no excuse, for Fenn not only won and had no excuse. For Fenn not only won, but he set his own pace from the gun to the tape. Kramer did make an attempt to jump on the turn into the stretch, but the rear wheel of his bicycle wabbled in the cinder going and he could not get up speed enough to catch the winner. Menus Bedell of Lynbrock, N. Y., took third prize.

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ASTOR-PLACE-AND-FOURTH-AVENUE

## COPHOLDS UP CROKER AT FIRE

FREIGHT TRAIN SMASH-UP, TOO, AT TWO-ALARM BLAZE.

Policeman Bickelhoff Did Not Knew the Chief in Ancient Hat-Eleventh Ave. Engine Bumps Fuel Wagon-Train Di-

vides, Smashes and Spills Many Boys. A fire on the top floor of the vacant five story building at 603 West Thirty-ninth street at 5:30 last night looked so threatening to the firemen who got there on the first alarm that a second call was turned in, which brought Chief Croker to the scene Meanwhile, Hell's Kitchen's population had gathered in such numbers that the reserves of three precincts were brought out to handle them.

To Policeman Bickelhoff came Chief Croker in flannel shirt and soft hat (crop

of 1882). The cop held out a restraining arm. "I'm going to the fire," said the Chief. "Can't!" said Bickelhoff.

"But I've got to earn a living," answered Croker "What's that got to do with it?" asked the arm of the law.

"I'm paid for fighting fires in New York," said the fire chief. "None of your lip. G'wan, or I'll---Just then another cop butted in.

"Hey, that's Chief Croker---" he pegan, but Bickelhoff had faded away. The building was formerly occupied by he New York Butchers' Meat Company. It is undergoing alterations, and workmen were engaged yesterday in replacing the wooden beams on the top story with iron girders. It is thought that a coal from a rivet forge left burning after they had quit

work started the fire. It was practically out when the second alarm engines got there and only \$3,000 worth of damage was done.

When the engines were ready to go home freight engine coming slowly down the Eleventh avenue tracks with a long train of cars hit the pole of a fuel wagon left standing driverless on the Thirty-ninth street crossing and knocked the horses down. The engineer clapped on the emergency brakes and stopped in time to save the team, which got to their feet and started to run up Thirty-ninth street. Driver

to run up Thirty-ninth street. Driver McManus, who wasn't on his seat, stopped them half way up the block.

Meanwhile, the engineer of the freight train had snapped a coupling by his quick stop, without knowing it. The break was where half a dozen flat cars crowded with neighborhood kids joined the box cars of his train. He started up again, and stopped a block down the line. The flat cars, rolling down the grade behind him, rammed the train so hard that their freight of small boys was sprinkled over the avenue.

It took all the reserves to hold the crowd back while search was made under the wheels for mangled remains. The only casualties were what happened to the boys when their several mothers got them.

Court Calendars This Day.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court.—Receas.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I.—Motion
calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—E-parte
matters.
Surrogates' Court—Chambers.—For probate—
Wills of Edward M. Conklin, Bridget White Gertrude Eberhardt, Mary Bullins, Louis Mussig, Alexander McDonald, Raphael Ettinger, Stephen Hurst,
Babetta Sellg, Anna Kurtz at 10:30 A. M.
City Court—Special Term.—Court opens at 19
A. M. Motions.

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